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SENATOR HARTNETT: Who would do the research, on line 13, to conduct applied...

SENATOR KREMER: Of what page...what page are you on?

SENATOR HARTNETT: I'm on page 8 yet.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay. Okay.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Who's going to do the research? I just...

SENATOR KREMER: Well, I think the university could or whoever designates that there's a problem out there and that they need some help with it. I think it could probably come from the director in the state too. If they realized that there was a problem and that they would indicate a problem, that then the county, for to get some help financially along the way, could submit a grant.

SENATOR HARTNETT: What if I have noxious...I'm a farmer, I have noxious weed on my property. Is there a penalty? What's the process to make me get in compliance with?

SENATOR KREMER: Okay. I think that you could probably be notified by your county weed board that you have a noxious weed and if you don't clean it up they have the authority to come in and do it and charge you for it.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Beutler, on advancement of LB 869.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'd waive.

SENATOR CUDABACK: He waives the opportunity to speak. Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: Thank you, Mr. President. I appreciate Senator Beutler's comments. I think it is important that we remember why the Environmental Trust was established and what